

AT THE "HERMITAGE."

A VISIT TO THE RESTING-PLACE OF
ANDREW JACKSON.Buried in His Own Garden—"Uncle Al-
fred" Gives a Graphic Description of
the General's Last Hours—
Work of Vandal.

A ride of three hours from Nashville found us at the Hermitage. It was indeed an isolated spot that had given to the country one of its two most chief magistrates. There is said to be a railway passing within four miles of the estate now, but in Jackson's day the only means of access were by horseback from Nashville and by boat up the Cumberland river to a point three or four miles from the Hermitage, and even then there was no regular landing. There is a fence in front of the place, although it does not front upon any public highway. Looking down a dense avenue of aged cypresses I discovered the Jackson residence to be a simple southern mansion, cumbersome in appearance, and characterized by southern dilapidation, but nevertheless having a rather comfortable aspect. In front and behind were half a dozen huge columns, extending from the floor of a broad recessed piazza to where the roof crowned the second story. On the right as we looked down toward the house appeared a somewhat neglected garden, which revealed occasional glimpses of some stone and marble monuments at the further end.

We were promptly discovered by Uncle Alfred, one of the negroes on the estate, who by virtue of his advanced years and intimate relations to Gen. Jackson when the latter was alive, is now detailed to attend to the entertainment of such pilgrims as may visit the Hermitage. We were in need of additional cups and saucers, and as Alfred volunteered to furnish them from his cabin, I accompanied him to the old slave quarters. This opened the way for a conversation, which proved very interesting to me at least.

"How old are you, Uncle Alfred?" I asked. "Eighty-three years, sah," was the response. "I was bawn on dis yere place in 1802, sah."

"Did Jackson always live in this house when at home?"

"He came to live yere in 1820—soon as de house was finished. Bofor dat he had lived in yundah cabin, whar yo' see dose two windahs and de outside chimney. Yo' know he was born down in de Georgia. Dey say he came to live in dat cabin down thar till 1820, when he moved into dis yere one, whar he finally died. He was away from home a great deal ob de time, and when he was yere alius had a lotta ob company. Hi, wife only lived two years after ob dat got into de new house. It was out ob dat cabin dat Massa Jackson went when he started for Mexico in de war ob 1812."

The cabin pointed out was a miserable log structure, that looked as if it had been in the vortex of several cyclones in its day.

"Aren't there some Jackson relics that are exhibited to the curious public here?"

"Nothin' worth seein' sah, now. De words and picturs and sich is all at de experishun in New Orleans yet. Dar's nuthin' but de furniture, an' I s'pose it's soasey with white gill in jes to see dat."

Not meaning to be captivated of the house for wanting a little privacy, I did not press matters. The present occupants of the way, are the wife of Gen. Jackson's adopted son, and one of her sons.

"Did you find Gen. Jackson a kind master?" I inquired.

"Nebun was a kindah one, sah. Some peopls think kase he had a hot tempah dat he was a habd mastah. But dat's all a mistake. His slaves were well treated, an' if dey behaved well dey was almost made like members ob de family. Massa Jackson was pased to slavery. Mo'n once I've heard 'im say as he was rithin' up and down de cotton fields on boomahs. 'Boys, you're all gwin to be free some day. It won't be in my time—it won't be in my time. But some day you'll gwin to be free, 'shuah.'"

"Were you present when Jackson died?"

"Oh, yes, sah; heid his ahm, sah."

"Tell what you remember about that event?"

"De gen'l died ob pleurisy. Only sick three or four days, but we knew it was his mortal sickness. He was prepared to die, sah. Alius was a church member, an' had pra'rs in de family. Yo' know he built dat church yundah. Swore, sah! Well, he did get mad sometimes, an' say 'By de ternal God! Dat was all—'By de ternal God! Well, knowin' dat he was goin' to die, he called all de slaves in—oyah a hund'ed ob us, sah. De few white folks in de vicinity was also thar, an' was goin' to drive us out ob de room 'cause it spild de air fo' de gen'l. But Massa Jackson, he said, 'No, dey are all my people; let 'em stay an' see de last ob me.' My uncle was Gen. Jackson's body-guard, an' he sat straddlin' behin' de gen'l's se's to make 'im set up easy. I laid de gen'l by one ahm. When de people all was a cryin' Massa Jackson said, 'Weep not fo' me, but weep fo' yoselves; fo' I'm goin' home to rest.' Den a little latal he said to my uncle, 'Lay me down, George.' Den he said, 'Parwail to yo' all, and died easy.'"

"You were at the funeral?"

"O' yes, dar was a military band an' lots of military companies from Nashville down yere. De soljers all fired der guns into de grave, company after company. De guns were only loaded with papah wads, yo' know."

"Was the body buried in the garden at once?"

"Yes, sah. Gen. Jackson had fixed a grave up during his life. De body was lowered into a vault in de ground, with der gins of de coffin uncovered, so dat yo' could see de face. De grave was guarded de first few nights. One night de gen'l's 'dopted son saw thre or four men loiterin' round pretty near, an' got aised. So soon as it was mornin' he had gravel hauled from de ribbin' an' piled five feet deep on de coffin. Den de hole was sealed up with a big stone, sah, an' another set two feet higher at de label de tomb floor."

We strolled through the carefully-kept garden, where thousands of roses, honey suckles, and magnolia blossoms made the air heavy with perfume, and then into the little inclosure constituting the family cemetery. There were, perhaps, a dozen graves with monuments here, but of course, the central attraction was the double monument raised over the remains of President Jackson and his wife. This was a domed pavilion of porous limestone with a small obelisk in the center. This obelisk had no carved inscription, but I noticed that it had not escaped the ravages of the autograph fiend, Uncle Alfred said the vase-like would get in their work when he wasn't looking.

A Movable Hotel Mirror.

I observed that, in the parlor of a hotel, a full-length mirror did not rest flat against the wall, but was set out about an inch on one side. Bits of wood behind that edge proved that the position of the glass was intentional, and I asked for an explanation.

"That was done in order to get more wear out of the carpet," was the reply. "Nineteen women in twenty can not resist the temptation of getting a full-sized reflection of themselves; and that is especially true in a summer hotel, where the guests' rooms are not furnished with large mirrors. As they walk through this parlor, they are pretty sure to so arrange their route as to face their shadow in the glass at least a part of the way. That practice is enough in one season to wear a path in the carpet. So, at the beginning of each summer, we shift the mirror slightly, and by that device lay out a new pathway across the carpet, while thereby can be made to last years longer."

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